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SUBJECT: CYCLAMATES

1. AT PRESENT NO LAWS EXIST IN ZAMBIA RESTRICTING USE OF CYCLAMATES AS FOOD SWEETENING AGENTS, EITHER IN THE FORM OF CYCLAMIC ACID, CALCIUM CYCLAMATE OR SODIUM CYCLAMATE. HOWEVER, THE FOOD AND DRUG ACT OF 1972 EMPOWERS THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH TO MAKE FOOD REGULATIONS THROUGH THE FOOD AND DRUG BOARD WHICH FOLLOWS GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE FAO.

2. ACCORDING TO F.K. MAMBWE, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE FOOD AND DRUG BOARD, THE BOARD HAS SUBMITTED A DRAFT LAW PROPOSING NEW REGULATIONS CONTROLLING FOOD ADDITIVES. THE DRAFT LAW, WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING VETTED (PUT IN LEGAL LANGUAGE) BY THE MINISTRY OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, IS EXPECTED TO BECOME LAW THIS YEAR, AND WILL CONTAIN A PROHIBITION ON USE OF CYCLAMATES. NON-NUTRITIVE SWEETENING AGENTS PERMITTED AS FOOD ADDITIVES WILL BE LIMITED TO AMMONIUM SACCHARIN, CALCIUM SACCHARIN, SACCHARIN OR SODIUM SACCHARIN.
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